7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid within 30 days after the date of sale, or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchases of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1928. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forefeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the ten per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid or and the timber fully removed.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 3rd September 1928.

It is hereby notified that the right to cut and remove fuel in the coupes of the undermentioned State Forests and Kavals of the Hassan District during the year 1928-29 will be sold by public auction, by the District Forest Officer, on the dates and places noted below :—

The sale will commence at 1 P.M., precisely and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator as the case may be :—

Name of Range	Name of State Forest and A. M. Kavals	Name of working circle	Coupe No.	Area in acres	Place of sale	Date of sale	Minimum quantity of fuel to be removed from each coupe
Arsikere	Herekalgudda	Kadekengalgudi	VI	132	Arsikere T. B.	24th September 1928	500
	Do	Kengalgudi *	VI	115			400
	Do	Thirupathigudda	VI	112			600
		Karekalgudda	VI	123			1,200
		Gangebasappanagudi	VI	126			1,000
	Chakanakatte	Chakannakatte *	VI	100			500
	Ramanahalli	Ramanahalli	VI	86			200
	Desani	Desani *	IX	42			50
	Baslokal	Baslokal	IX	108			400
	Bettadapur	Bettadapur	IX	102			250
	Bendekere	Bendekere	III	10			5
	Rangapura	Rangapura *	IV	100			600

* Fuel may be converted into charcoal in these coupes.

2. Each bidder shall deposit as sum of Rs. 10 a earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The accepted bidder shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay one-fourth of the sale amount, failing which, the right will be immediately resold at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He is liable to the loss, if any, that may accrue by such resale, but will not participate in any gain.

3. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The accepted bidder shall pay up the remaining three-fourths amount within a fortnight from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, in addition to a sum of Rs. 100 or one-fourth of the sale amount whichever is less as security towards the fulfilment of his contract, and also execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below:—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he binds himself to fell and remove the fuel purchased by him before the 30th June 1929.

(*b*) That he agrees to make the fellings in a methodical manner from one corner of the coupe to the other, leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than 9" in girth and trees yielding minor forest produce and such of the straight growing poles of the reserved kinds as are left out unmarked as standards through an oversight and all trees, shrubs and other thorny growth that are comming up within a radius of 6 feet from the sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That if any standard tree or other trees and saplings to be preserved on the area are cut he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 per tree.

(*d*) That he agrees to remove all the fuel lots outside the forest limits before the 30th June 1929 and that such removal shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf after check and measurement.

(*e*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That he agrees that no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of the deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*h*) That he realizes that the contract lasts up to 30th June 1929 and that after which date he can have no right whatsoever over the coupe and that the fuel paid for and left unremoved even in any of the coupes.

(*i*) That he agrees not to sub-let the contract to anybody unless with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

SALE OF STANDING TIMBER.

Notification dated 3rd September 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove timber in the undermentioned coupes in the following State Forests of the Hassan District for the year 1928-29 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him on the date and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below:—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely, and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 500 and below, and of the Conservator of Forests in other cases.

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Name of working circle	Name of felling series	Kind of timber	Quantity in C. ft.	Place of sale	Date of sale	Distance from nearest Railway Station
					Acres			
Arsikere ..	Hinikalgudda State Forest.	Karekal-gudda.	..	Teak, Jalari, Honne.	100 150 100	Arsikere T. B.	24th September 1928.	9 miles

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of timber from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, etc.